IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

| JOHN L. LOTTER, |) | |
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| Petitioner, |) 4:04C | V3187 |
| v. |) | |
| SCOTT FRAKES, Director, Nebraska Department of Correctional Institutions, |) MEMOR) AND (| ANDUM ORDER |
| Respondent. |) | |

Mr. Lotter has filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus (filing no. 149) and a motion to stay habeas proceedings pending state court remedies (filing no. 150). With that in mind,

IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) The respondent shall submit a brief regarding petitioner's motion to stay habeas proceedings pending state court remedies on or before close of business on February 13, 2017.
- (2) Unless otherwise ordered, the petition for writ of habeas corpus will not be progressed until I have ruled upon petitioner's motion for a stay. Accordingly, respondent need not respond to the petition for writ of habeas corpus at this time.

DATED this 13th day of January, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

s/ *Richard G. Kopf*Senior United States District Judge